



1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections Minnesota

POPULATION

1 in 26 adults^{1,2}

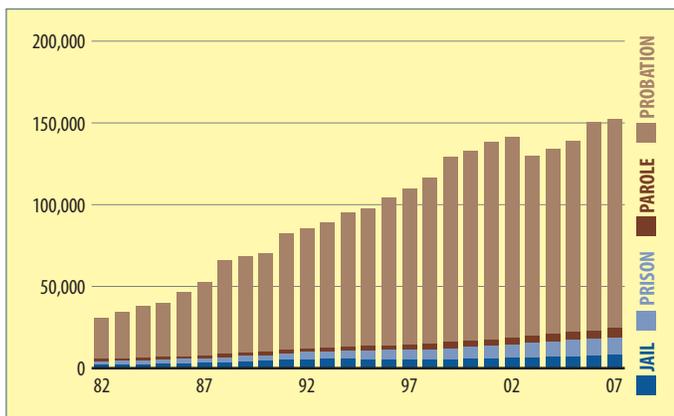
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 98 adults^{1,2}
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 12 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 51); the figure for 1982 was 14 percent (national rank: 49)¹

POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	127,797 ¹	157 ³	133,578	1 in 30	4
Parole	4,744 ¹	880 ³			
Prison	8,950 ¹	1,706 ⁴	18,741	1 in 211	50
Jail	8,085 ⁵				
Total	152,319			1 in 26	8

TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



COSTS

\$460 million⁶

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 2.6 percent in fiscal year 2008⁶
- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar Minnesota spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 21 cents on probation and parole⁵
- **Ratio of costs:** 1 day of prison (\$89.77) = 24 days of probation and parole⁵

CORRECTIONS COSTS



SOURCES:

- 1) Bureau of Justice Statistics, Correctional Surveys (U.S. Department of Justice);
- 2) U.S. Census, State Population Estimates;
- 3) Administrative Office of U.S. Courts;
- 4) Bureau of Prisons (U.S. Department of Justice);
- 5) Pew, Original Data;
- 6) National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Reports

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